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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH TITLE I

1. APPARENTLY FOLLOWING UP ON CONVERSATIONS WITH AID, BANGLADESHI ECONOMIC MINISTER KARIM TELEPHONED PAB DIRECTOR LANDE MARCH 11 TO STATE THAT HE PLANNED TO ATTEND NEXT WEEK'S EMBASSY/BDG MEETING IN DACCA ON PL 480 MATTERS. THE BDG WOULD PRESS STRONGLY FOR A 400,000 TON PROGRAM AND HE ASKED FOR SUPPORT FOR THIS INCREASE.

2. LANDE REPLIED THAT THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN DACCA AND WE WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO A REPORT ON THESE MEETINGS. APPARENTLY THE BDG WAS SEEKING A RESERVE POSITION OF 800,000 TONS WHILE WE WERE UTILIZING A FIGURE OF 600,000 TONS. KARIM AGREED AND NOTED THAT DOMESTIC PROCUREMENT HAD REACHED ONLY 300,000 TONS (THE SECOND BEST LEVEL IN BANGLADESH HISTORY) BUT THAT THE SHORTFALL IN "WESTERN REGIONS" HAS LED TO THE HIGHER IMPORT TARGET. THE BDG HOPED FOR
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ARRIVAL OF 200,000 TONS OF U.S. GRAIN IN JULY-AUGUST AND AN ADDITIONAL 200,000 IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER.

3. LANDE REPEATED THAT THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE EXAMINED IN DACCA AND ANY WASHINGTON DECISION WOULD BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH CAME OUT OF THESE MEETINGS.

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